

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tutomu NISHI

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For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FOR OPTICAL ENCODER

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☒ 9 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.☒ 16 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.☒ An assignment of the invention to SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD. ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-379112 filed December 27, 2002 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with      reference(s)).☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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